

# Watch For January Stock-Reducing Sale Bills

## 25—Twenty-five Phenomenal Buying Days—25

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### DRASTIC JANUARY SHOE PRICE CUTS

100 Pairs Men's regular \$2.50 and 3.00  
Shoes at  
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**January Sale Price \$2.98**

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Read my adv. next week.

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Shoes Shoes Shoes

Do you know there is a place in Alma  
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Garden Furniture of  
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Interior Finish  
Cupboards, Desks  
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Window Frames  
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**F. L. BARNES JOB WORKS.**

Shop in Rear of Wright House.

Alma, Michigan

It was thirteen degrees below zero  
Christmas. But, since Santa Claus  
has purchased a Republic motor truck  
for use in delivering his presents, the  
cold makes little difference.

Alger Wood returned Monday from  
Pontiac and Detroit where he was a  
guest of the Misses Beatrice and Lil-  
lian Jackson. He left Monday after-  
noon with the Varsity basketball team.

Anyone having anything to say  
about Alma College building a new  
gymnasium just drop a line to the  
editor and your suggestions will be con-  
sidered.

Pioneer Hall is closed for the holi-  
days. No one is allowed to stay in  
either Wright or Pioneer Hall until  
next week, Monday. College will re-  
open Tuesday noon.



**G. B. PORTER**  
REGISTERED  
**OPTOMETRIST**

Fine Watch Work a Specialty.  
Next to Banghart's Market  
123 E. Superior Street. Alma, Michigan

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

George Maier enjoyed the week end  
in Grand Ledge.

Ed. Brehm of Cadillac was a guest  
in Alma Christmas.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney went to Detroit  
Friday to visit for a few days.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher, on Lyceum  
Course Jan. 8, 1915. Don't miss it.

Robert Cook of Glen Falls, N. Y., is  
in the city with friends and relatives.

Roy Stevenson of St. Louis was a  
guest of Alma friends Friday even-  
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brackett went  
to Lansing Friday to visit with their  
son.

John Grover and wife of Elsie were  
guests of relatives in Alma Christmas  
week.

Miss Grace Haner left Friday for  
Toledo to spend a short vacation with  
friends.

Miss Barbara Wynne of Cheboygan  
is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary  
Wynne.

Henry King is home from Williams'  
College spending the holidays with his  
parents.

C. F. Gallagher, wife and baby left  
Friday morning for Pontiac to visit  
relatives.

Miss Ella McMurtrie went to Homer  
Friday to visit with her father for a  
short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Eyer of North  
Star visited their parents in Alma  
Christmas.

Ruth Cook, teacher in the Crosswell  
High School, is spending her vacation  
in the city.

Miss Margaret O'Neil of Salt Ste.  
Marie is the guest of Prof. J. T. Ew-  
ing and family.

Miss Marian Spinney is spending  
the holidays with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Spinney.

Edith Cook of Cleveland, Ohio, en-  
joyed Christmas with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. P. Cook.

Miss Eliza Emsley and mother spent  
Christmas day in North Star at the  
home of Benj. Burton.

Mrs. J. W. Niblack was a guest of  
her brother, C. S. Betts and family,  
east of Ithaca Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Totten and sons,  
R. V. and R. C., of St. Louis, were  
Alma shoppers Thursday.

James Klein spent Christmas in St.  
Louis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph Klein, and their family.

Elmer Hanna was the guest of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hanna, at  
The Pines, St. Louis, Christmas day.

Paul Hilburn of the Lansing State  
Journal, former foreman at the Alma  
Record office, called on the force Sat-  
urday.

Miss Elaine Losey was a Christmas  
guest at the home of H. S. Smith and  
family at their farm residence west of  
Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Sag-  
inaw were guests of their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. S. Smith, west of Alma  
Friday.

Manley Stevens and wife of St.  
Louis were guests of their son, A. R.  
Kappe, and family, 420 Hastings,  
Christmas.

Miss Edna Allen, who is teaching  
in the high school at Bad Axe, is  
spending the holidays with her parents  
in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood and  
their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. F.  
Brown, ate Christmas dinner at the  
Wright House.

Miss Fannie King, who is attend-  
ing school in New York City, is spend-  
ing Christmas with her parents, Sen.  
and Mrs. Francis King.

Mi-o-na really does put bad stom-  
achs in order and quickly overcomes  
indigestion, gastritis, heartburn and  
dyspepsia. Nothing to pay if not en-  
tirely satisfied. Chas. Rhodes.

### VAUDETTE

**E. H. WEESE, Prop.**  
Alma, Mich.

The Most Up-to-date Moving Picture  
Theatre in Central Michigan

Next Installment  
**Adventures of Kathleen**

**FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 1**

**Free Matinee**  
**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

**To all the young people and  
the children of Alma, as a  
New Year's treat.**

**Doors Open at 2 p. m.**

Peter Susdorf spent Sunday in Sag-  
inaw.

What next? T. B. Fletcher Friday,  
Jan. 8, 1915.

Lester Faurot of St. Louis was an  
Alma visitor Monday.

Percy Frick of St. Louis was an  
Alma visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wade Frost spent Sunday with  
friends in Carson City.

Dr. McClinton of Chicago spent  
the first of this week in Alma.

A. A. Chick and family were guests  
at the home of their son John, Christ-  
mas.

Mr. R. Slayter entertained his father  
from Battle Creek during the holi-  
days.

Mrs. P. J. Adams visited with her  
mother in Jackson the first of this  
week.

Roy Gulick of Mt. Pleasant is spend-  
ing his holidays in Alma with his  
parents.

Clarence Hopkins of Breckenridge  
was in Alma transacting business  
Monday.

Ed. Brehm has been engaged by the  
National Lincoln Chautauqua people  
of Chicago.

The Misses Nellie and Clara Hod-  
gins of Mt. Pleasant were Alma vis-  
itors Monday.

Miss Fleeta Merrill of Mt. Pleasant  
was in the city last week Thursday  
visiting friends.

The Misses Cleve and Edith Chase  
spent Christmas day at the home of  
their parents in Elwell.

Miss Marion Chick is the guest of  
her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wheaton and  
family in Lansing this week.

Miss Mary Dickerson and Dr. Besh-  
getoor were guests of S. L. Bennett  
and family for Christmas dinner.

J. E. Converse and wife spent  
Christmas day in St. Louis at the  
home of Clifford Shepler and family.

Fred Mackeridge and son of Detroit  
were guests of A. E. Smith over  
Christmas. They returned home Sun-  
day.

Louie Arbor, a former employee of  
the Alma Record Company, and now  
of Belding, was an Alma visitor Mon-  
day.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney went to Chi-  
cago Christmas eve to visit until this  
week Saturday at the home of her sis-  
ter.

Ask Fred Slater if neat folders ad-  
vertising your goods will pay you.  
He's tried it and been convinced that  
it does.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren entertained  
their daughter, Mrs. Knapp and hus-  
band, of Detroit, for a few days dur-  
ing the holidays.

The new electric sign put up at the  
east side of the Wright House is a  
credit to the Rogers and Lott barber  
shop and to the Wilbur Billiard Hall.

Mrs. Frank Richardson of Detroit  
was called to the home of her  
mother, Mrs. Perry Henry, of this city  
last week. Mrs. Henry is seriously  
ill.

Why not start now to beautify the  
hair by using Parisian Sage, the de-  
lightful tonic, sold by Chas. Rhodes.  
One application will make the hair  
fluffy and lustrous. There is nothing  
better for dandruff, itching scalp and  
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Public schools open Monday, Jan.  
4th.

G. Archie Brown was in Mt. Pleas-  
ant Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Bennett spent Christmas  
in Saginaw with friends.

Theodore Nelson of Ithaca visited  
at the Fraker home Monday.

Mrs. Francis King entertained at  
dinner Christmas evening.

W. A. Balke returned Thursday  
from his trip to the Isle of Pines.

Mrs. E. W. Bennett and son were  
guests of Mrs. Fred Slater Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Saxton was a guest of  
her mother, Mrs. Wm. Parker, Thurs-  
day.

Miss Rose Springer of Flint spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Rich-  
ards.

Miss Catherine Wanagar spent the  
Christmas holidays in Detroit with  
friends.

Miss Sylvia Irwin of Mt. Pleasant  
was the guest of the Misses Swigart  
on Tuesday.

Messrs. Newman, Wheeler, and  
McIntyre of St. Louis were Alma  
visitors Sunday.

Miss Bernice Pollasky attended a  
holiday dancing party in St. Louis  
Monday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell and children  
of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Vint  
Richards Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker of Alma  
ate dinner with Mr. Marker's mother  
at Ithaca Sunday.

Miss Edna Allen, who is teaching in  
Bad Axe this year, is spending her  
vacation in Alma as the guest of her  
father, Jotham Allen and family.

George Balke and family of Wood-  
worth Avenue and G. C. Parsons and  
family of Grant Avenue were guests  
of C. W. Parsons and family, State  
street, for Christmas dinner.

### Pure Horehound Drops

"Yo Old Fashioned Kind"

**20 Cents a Pound**

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All the Latest Magazines.

ALMA, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doane and fam-  
ily spent Christmas day in Mt. Pleas-  
ant with relatives.

Miss Lelia Belle Hart of Bath is  
spending two weeks a the guest of  
her aunt, Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Jack Roof of Traverse City return-  
ed home Monday after spending  
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lay-  
cock.

Earl Medler and wife left for De-  
troit Wednesday night of last week  
to spend a week with Mrs. Medler's  
parents.

Addison Wilson is improving every  
day since his operation. He is able to  
go about the streets with comparative  
ease now.

Miss Vera Totten of Toledo was in  
Alma Thursday en route to St. Louis  
where she will enjoy a vacation at the  
home of her parents.

C. W. Chadwick left for Ann Arbor  
Saturday on a business trip. He will  
go to Angola and other points in In-  
diana before returning to Alma.

Miss Daisy Slater, who is attending  
Normal School in Mt. Pleasant, was a  
guest of her brother, Fred Slater and  
family for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. "Jack" Wade Frost of McCorm-  
ick Seminary, Chicago, and his wife,  
were guests of his wife's parents on  
Euclid Avenue Christmas.

Lincoln Lemon and wife of River-  
dale and Mrs. D. W. Perry and family  
of Alma were guests of Dan Smith  
on Downie Avenue for Christmas din-  
ner.

You certainly cannot afford to neg-  
lect catarrh, colds or bronchitis when  
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cure-no-pay" plan. It gives quick and  
lasting benefit, and is perfectly harm-  
less—you breathe it.



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Albert Fisher of near Elwell was a  
guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Parker,  
last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Rockwell, 424 West Cen-  
tre Street, entertained her sister,  
Anna Mallory of Elwell, Christmas.

John W. Lewis of Saginaw was in  
the city Saturday, en route to Ithaca,  
where he will attend a family reunion  
at the home of his brother, Henry  
Lewis.

George Argent of Cary, Indiana, a  
former Alma resident, and James Ar-  
gent of Plymouth, Michigan, were  
guests at the home of Chas. Booth  
Friday.

Foster Fraker of Lapeer spent sev-  
eral days of this week with his parents  
in Alma. Mr. and Mrs. Fraker were  
guests of Mrs. Fraker's relatives in  
Chelsea Christmas day.

Rev. Mason and family, Merlin  
Sluyter, Miss Fannie Sharrer, and her  
father, were guests at the Grange  
Hall for Christmas dinner. The Ar-  
cade Grange make this Xmas dinner  
at their hall an annual affair.

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